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The Duke of Lorraine's Letter to his Miniſter Monſ. Lambetti, dated at Nancy the 6th of December 1714. N. S.

I believe, Sir, you no ways doubt of my being extremely ſurprized to hear by the Courier which came from you, that when you applied to my Lord Townſhend to obtain an Audience, that Miniſter made Anſwer, that ſince the Chevalier de St. George remained ſtill in my Dominions the King thought fit to forbid you the Court. In caſe his Majeſty ſhould continue in this diſagreeable Reſolution with reſpect to me, I muſt ſubmit to his Pleaſure, and you have nothing elſe to do but to return hither aſſoon as you are able. However, you are firſt to apply to the Duke of Marlborough and to the King's Miniſters, deſiring them to lay before his Majeſty the unfortunate Situation I am in, if after having been ſo ready to let the King know the Part I take in his Acceſſion to the Crown of England, and after having been one of the firſt to make my Compliments and ſhew my Zeal on this Occaſion, all Europe ſhould be acquainted that his Majeſty has ſome Reaſon to be diſſatisfied with me: That I cannot conceive whence this ſhould proceed, ſince as to the Chevalier de St. George the World knows by what Means he came into this Country: That every one is informed of the Situation of my Territories, which are ſurrounded and cut through on all Sides by France: That 'tis known how I had no ſhare in his coming into my Country; that I neither invited him to come thither, nor could I force him to go away: That lately upon the Death of Queen Anne, I knew nothing of his leaving Bar till twelve Hours after he was gone from thence; and that I knew nothing of his Return to Bar till after he was come back, as a Traveller that goes backwards and forwards in an open Country, and intermixt with other Territories, as mine is: That as to the Manifeſto or Declaration dated at Plombieres, which the Chevalier de St. George had got printed, I knew nothing more of it, than that he gave me one after it had been publiſhed: But that really I am much concerned to hear from you, that it has been reported that the ſame Manifeſtoes have been ſpread abroad by you or by thoſe of your Retinue. I own to you that I am extremely concerned at this, and that in ſome ſort it ſeems to be a Deſign to make me uneaſy, to give out that either I or my Servants meddled in ſuch an Affair.

Theſe are the Reaſons which I have to offer, and which I would have you deſire thoſe Gentlemen to lay before the King; in hopes they will convince his Majeſty of my moſt reſpectful Adherence to him, and that his Majeſty will be pleaſed to admit you to an Audience.

But if, contrary to my Expectation, the King will not grant you an Audience, you are to come away, having deſired the Miniſters to let the King know the Concern I am under, and that I hope his Majeſty will pleaſe to accept of my good Intentions and the early Care I took to ſhew him the inviolable Zeal I have for him.

This is all you will have from me, I am, &c.

Hamburgh, Dec. 18. ‘The King of Denmark has renewed his Orders, forbidding the Tranſportation of Wheat or any other Sort of Corn out of Holſtein, to prevent the Dearneſs and Scarcity that is much apprehended will otherwiſe be very great there. They continue with ſuch Diligence to furniſh and fill the Magazines with all ſorts of Proviſions, that the Peaſants are obliged to bring in Corn and Hay daily as well on Holy as Working-Days, 2000 Tons of Rye being carried into Rensburg laſt Sunday. On the 13th Inſtant three Regiments of Horſe, Wurtemberg's, Kneyl's and Buleau's, received Orders to enter immediately into the Biſhoprick of Lubeck, and to obſerve there an exact Diſcipline, that they may avoid being too chargeable to the Country, and enable themſelves to ſubſiſt the more commodiouſly; and 'tis likely they will be followed by more Troops, to fortify the moſt important Poſts that lie along the River Trave. As this Biſhoprick has been hitherto ſpared in reſpect to the Duke Adminiſtrator, to whom it belongs, the Daniſh Miniſter who reſides here has declared by Order of the King his Maſter, that after the late Diſcovery made of a ſecret Treaty between that Duke and Count Steinbock, and the hoſtile Paces which he continues to make in giving the Troops of Holſtein to the King of Sweden, his Daniſh Majeſty cannot forbear conſidering the Duke-Adminiſtrator of Holſtein as a declared Enemy, and to ſend part of his Troops into that Biſhoprick for the better obſerving the Motions of his Enemies, and defend the Paſſage of the Trave on that Side. General Dewitz is gone from Copenhagen to aſſiſt on the Part of his Daniſh Majeſty at the Congreſs of Brunſwick, accompanied by the Counſellor of Juſtice M. van Holten, who goes in Quality of ſecond Plenipotentiary. We hear alſo from thence, that Lieutenant-General Gerſdorf is appointed Preſident of the Council of War who are to conſider of the Conduct which Count Steinbock has hitherto obſerved. On the 8th Inſtant an Engliſh Ship from Riga arrived at Elſinore, which had been attacked by a Swediſh Privateer, with whom ſhe fought, and defended her ſelf ſo well that the Enemy went off after he had a great many of his Men killed or wounded. But the ſame Privateer did afterwards take another Engliſh Ship which was not ſo well able to defend her ſelf. His Daniſh Majeſty has put off his Departure for Holſtein for ſome Days, but in the mean time has given Orders to the Troops who are to form the Army to march out of their Quarters and make Room for others that are to be placed there. The Duke of Wirtemberg and General Scholten are come to Rensburg, which is the Place of Rendezvous for the General-Officers, from whence the Orders will be given for the March of the Troops towards the Trave. They write from Straelſund, that they expect to receive ſuddenly 3000 Horſes; and 'tis reported that the Duke of Mecklemberg Swerin has agreed with the King of Sweden to raiſe 6000 Men in his Country for that Prince's Service, upon Condition that he may command in Chief in the abſence of the King. It is certain that Duke continues to raiſe great Sums of Money upon the Gentlemen of his Country, and 'tis ſaid he has already advanced 200000 Crowns to his Swediſh Majeſty, which gives Occaſion to great Murmuring and Complaint throughout his Country. From Berlin 'tis adviſed, that Baron Gortz the Holſtein Miniſter has notified to General Grumbkau his arrival at Straelſund, and has given him the choice of the Place wherein to fight a Duel, and that General has by his Brother named the Country of Mecklemberg for the Action. The Pruſſian Regiment of General Finck took Priſoners on the 13th Inſtant a Swediſh Captain and his Company at Kuritz, who by forcing the Boatmen had got over the Elbe at Havelberg.

London, December 20.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable George Earl of Orkney to be Governour of Virginia; the Right Honourable the Lord Archibald Hamilton to be Governour of Jamaica, and William Congreve, Eſq; to be Secretary, and Thomas Windham, Eſq; to be Regiſter of that Iſland.

Commiſſioners

Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy newly appointed, are, Thomas Reynolds, Denzil Onſlow, Thomas Beer, Henry Vincent Jun. Robert Arris, Peter Jeye, and Waller Bacon, Eſqs.

London, December 20.

On Saturday South-Sea Stock was 97 five eights. Bank 128 one half. India no Transfer. African 22. New Lottery Tickets 10 l. 17 s. 3 d. to 10 l. 17 s.

London, December 20.

At a Meeting of a conſiderable Number of Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Middleſex, it was unanimouſly agreed, that Sir John Auſtin, and Henry Barker, Eſq; ſhould appear as Candidates at the next Election for the enſuing Parliament; being Gentlemen well affected to his Majeſty, and the Conſtitution both in Church and State.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company having given Notice in the Gazette of the 7th Inſtant, that in order to make out their Dividend Warrants of 3 l. per Cent for the half Years Annuity due at Chriſtmas next, the Transfer-Books will be ſhut on Thurſday the 23d Inſtant, and opened on Tueſday the 10th of February next: Notice is deſired to be taken, that during the Time the ſaid Books are ſhut, as above, there will be an Election of Governour, Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, and Directors for the three enſuing Years.

N.B. Stock 1000 *one Vote.*
3000 *two Votes.*
5000 *three Votes.*
10000 *four Votes.*

By His Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Monday, being the 20th of December, will be preſented a Play call'd, The Libertine Deſtroy'd. Don John by Mr. Mills, Maria Mrs. Porter, Jaccomo Mr. Johnſon. With the Shepherds Muſick, Compos'd by the late Mr. Henry Purcell.

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Wedneſday next, being the 22d of December, will be perform'd an Opera call'd, Arminius. The part of Iſmena to be perform'd by Mrs. Robinſon. Boxes 8 s. Pit 5 s. Gallery 2 s. 6 d. Boxes upon the Stage half a Guinea. By Command, to begin at half an Hour after Five.

By the Company of Comedians under Letters Patent granted by King Charles II.

AT the Theatre in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, this preſent Monday, being the 20th of December, will be Acted a Comedy call'd, The Recruiting Officer. With all the Entertainments as on Saturday laſt. Beginning exactly at Six.

A Notorious Pickpocket being taken in the Fact on Wedneſday Night laſt, and upon Search made was found on him 7 very good colour'd Handkerchiefs; 'tis deſired thoſe Perſons who loſt any on that Night, will call at the Rainbow Coffee-houſe in Ironmonger-lane and look on them.

Left in a Hackney Coach on Thurſday the 17th Inſtant in the Evening, a Black Padeſoy Gown and Petticoat, with other things. If the Coachman, or any other Perſon, will bring it to Tom's Coffee-houſe in Cornhill, ſhall receive a Guinea Reward for the ſame.

A well-wainſcotted Houſe, 4 Rooms on a Floor, with Brewhouſe and Garden, and other Conveniencies, to be Lett, in Grey-Fryers in Newgate-ſtreet. Inquire further of Mr. Otley there.

A ſmall Freehold in the County of Middleſex, conſiſting in two Tenements of 6 l. 10 s. per Annum, to be Sold very reaſonably. Enquire of Mr. Templeman at the Tiltyard Coffee-houſe at Whitehall.

To be Lett, with or without Furniture, in Doctor's-Commons againſt the Garden Gate, having a Proſpect over the Thames as far as Richmond or Epſom, a handſome convenient Houſe, 3 Rooms and Cloſets on a Floor, 3 Stories high, with a Back-Door and Paſſage down to the Thames, without any fear of Robing, fit for a Merchant, or any Perſon. Enquire of Tho. Skerrett, Eſq; the upper-end of Stratton-ſtreet near Devonſhire Houſe, Pickadilly, or adviſe by the Penny-Poſt (the Day before) the Hour and Place to meet, and know further.

At the King's-Head, a Toyſhop, in the Little-Piazza in Covent-Garden, and at Mr. Coliton's at the Flower-de-Luce, Toyſhop, over-againſt the Royal-Exchange, and no where elſe in England, is to be Sold the Inviſible Trumpet, being a delightful Muſick. It may be played on before a Hundred in Company and not be diſcerned from whence the Sound comes. Any Perſon that can play on Wind-Muſick may play on it. And to prevent Counterfeits, is ſealed with the Inventor's Coat of Arms, the Lion Rampant on a Rock, with a Book of Tunes and Directions. Price 12 s. 6 d. Likewiſe an Inſtrument to mimick a Showre of Rain and Hail. It cauſeth Reſt to thoſe that cannot Sleep, tho' ſome Perſons have been kept till Midnight, thinking it was a great Storm. Price a Guinea.

Robert Norris on Snow-Hill, having had many Years Experience, and good Succeſs in the Cure of Lunaticks, is Removed to the Peſtle and Mortar near the middle of Hatton-Garden, where he hath a very Convenient large Houſe and Garden, Airy, and fit to receive Perſons of the beſt Rank of either Sex, with ſuitable Attendance. Any Perſon applying themſelves as above, may there be ſatisfied that the Cure ſhall be induſtriouſly endeavoured (and by God's Bleſſing effected) on Reaſonable Terms: And likewiſe thoſe Incurable Boarded.

There is very fine Batavia ARACK Neat and Proof, to be Sold at the Widow Scott's at the Blackmoor's Head next Door to the Caſtle Tavern in Pater-noſter-Row. Note, She ſells no leſs Quantity than a Quart.

A Catalogue of very valuable Engliſh Books, conſiſting of the beſt Modern Divinity, Hiſtory, Miſcellanies, Novels, Poetry, Plays, Travels, Voyages, Mathematicks, Romances, &c. Neatly Bound, and of the very beſt Editions. Which will be ſold by Auction, at the Exciſe Office Coffee-houſe in the Old Jewry, in the Poultry, this Day, being the 20th Inſtant, beginning every Evening at 5 a-Clock, and will be continued every Evening till all are Sold. By Thomas Bickerton, Bookſeller, at the Roſe and Crown in Little-Britain, where Catalogues may be had gratis, alſo of Mr. Strahan over-againſt the Royal-Exchange in Cornhil, Mr. Humphrys at the Bell and Star in St. Paul's Church-Yard, Bookſellers, and at the Place of Sale.

To be ſold at very Reaſonable Rates, at John Everett's at the Clock by Strand Bridge near the Maypole, a Parcel of extraordinary fine Hollands, fit for Quality, not to be matched in London, no leſs to be ſold than half a Piece containing 15 Ells.

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To be Sold by AUCTION,

To Morrow the 21ſt Inſtant, all the Houſhold-Goods, Plate, Linnen, and the remaining part of the Pictures of Mr. John Cocks (deceas'd,) will be ſold at his late Dwelling-Houſe near St. Ann's Church. The Goods and Pictures to be ſeen this preſent Monday, before the Sale. Catalogues to be had at the Houſe. The Sale to begin at 10 a Clock. N. B. The Houſe of about 15 Years Leaſe to come will likewiſe be ſold by Auction.

To be Sold by AUCTION,

On Wedneſday the 22d Inſtant, the Houſhold-Goods, Pictures, and Wearing-apparel of Capt. Smith, deceas'd; conſiſting of Beds, Bedding, Window-Curtains, Fine Tapiſtry Hangings, Indian Cabinets, Glaſſes, and all other ſorts of Houſhold-Goods; being brought from his late Dwelling-Houſe in the County of Kent, to a great Houſe in Watling-ſtreet, over-againſt St. Anthony's Church, near Queen-ſtreet. The Goods, to be ſeen this preſent Monday, to Morrow, and Wedneſday Morning before the Sale, beginning at 10 of the Clock. Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale on the Days of ſhowing. Note, Theſe were the Goods of the aboveſaid Gentleman, and will be all ſold by the Executors to the beſt Bidder. The Houſe to be Lett.

A Catalogue of extraordinary Pictures by ſome of the moſt celebrated Maſters, being the entire Collection of Mr. Stephen Edwards, late of the Strand, Laceman, deceas'd, will be Sold by Auction, at the Penſilvania Coffee-houſe in Birchin-lane, on Wedneſday and Thurſday next, being the 22d and 23d Inſtant. The Pictures may be ſeen this Day, to Morrow, and Wedneſday till the time of Sale, which will begin at 3 a-Clock in the Afternoon each Day preciſely. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Wedneſday the 22d Inſtant, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Marine Coffee-houſe in Birchin-lane, a Parcel of Sweet and Bitter Almonds, Anniſeeds, Gum-Arabeck, Gum-Sandarack, Euphorbium, Maderas Citrons, and other Goods. Juſt arrived in the Diamond-Galley from Maderas and Barbary. The Goods to be ſeen and Catalogues delivered 3 Days before the Sale at the Coffee-houſe aforeſaid, and by Stephen Mabien, Broker, in Walbrook.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Thurſday the 23d of December, at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, the good Ship Howland-Frigate, Engliſh Built, Burthen about 450 Tons, 30 Guns, Length by the Keel about 94 Foot, Breadth by the Beam 31 Foot, Depth in Hold 13 Foot, Height between Decks 6 Foot, lying in the great Wet Dock above the Red-houſe, in the River Thames, Capt. Sam. Lewis Commander. Inventories to be ſeen on Board the ſaid Ship, and at the Place of Sale. To be ſold by Samuel Eyre, Broker, who Buys and Sells Ships and Merchandize of all ſorts, Takes up and Letts Ships to Freight, and takes out Mediterranean and all Sorts of Paſſes for Ships. To be ſpoke with every Day on the Spaniſh Walk on the Exchange, and before and after at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe aforeſaid.

For the Improvement of the agreeable Diverſion of Card-playing, there is publiſh'd 12 entertaining Packs of Cards, curiouſly Engraven on Copper-Plates, viz. 1. Royal Cards, or, The glorious Victories, and moſt remarkable Actions in the Reign of her late Majeſty Queen Anne, Illuſtrated. 2. Aſtronomy Cards. 3. Love Cards, or, The Intrigues and Amuſements of that Paſſion, merrily diſplay'd. 4. Fortune-telling Cards, Pleaſantly unfolding the good and bad Luck attending all the Accidents of Life. 5. Proverb-Cards, Containing pleaſant Devices ſuited to the moſt witty Engliſh Proverbs. 6. Geographical Cards, Deſcribing the whole Territories of Great-Britain. 7. Mathematical Cards, Wherein all the Inſtruments are exactly delineated, and apply'd to their various Operations. 8. Arithmetical Cards, Teaching that uſeful Art, after the moſt plain and eaſy Method. 9. Inſtructive Cards for Children, Teaching them to Spell and Read in a ſhort Time. 10. Foreſt Cards, Curiouſly repreſenting all Sorts of Birds and Beaſts, finely Painted, drawn to the Life. 11. Scholars Practical Cards. 12. Geometrical Cards. Alſo Surveyers Warrants for the High Ways, and all ſorts of Sheriffs and Juſtices Warrants. All ſold by J. Lenthall, Stationer, at the Talbot againſt St. Dunſtan's Church, Fleetſtreet, London.

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